-GENERAL-

Detroit, Bay City & Alpena R.R.

Ossineke,
Black River,
Roc Lake,
Henry,
Mud Lake Junction,
West Harriaville,
Gustin,
West Greenbush.
Handv.
Au Sable Oscoda.
Bristol.
East Tawas.
Tawas City,
Hale.
Arn.
Emery.
Whattemore.
Mills. Daily except Monday. MILO EASTMAN, Gen'l Sup

MICHIGAN CENTRAL The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card in Effect.

Bay City, leave, leaves Detroit, arrives

 Daily. † Daily except Sunday. Parlor car on day trains and sleeping cars on night trains.
 J. WHITING, Ticket Agent.
 O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Agt. THE DETROIT & CLEVELAND STEAM NAV. CO.

PALACE STEAMERS. Low Rates. Quick Time. For Mackinaw, St. Ignace, Cheboygan, Oscod Sand Beach, Lexington, Port Huron, Detroit,

STEAMERS

LEAVE GOING NORTH

LEAVE GOING SOUTH 8.00 p m 7.30 a m Mondays and Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, Between Detroit and Cleveland,

Every evening, except Sunday, at 11.00 p m Special Sunday night trips during June, July, August and September. Througe tickets to all points, and baggage checkour Illustrated Pamphlet, rates and excursion tickets will be furnished by your agent, or address A. A. SCHANTZ, Gen. Pass. Agt, W. W. HITCACOCK, Agt, Detroit.



Grummond's Mackinac and Green Bay Line Through Passenger **Steamers**

Without Transfer, for

Cleveland, Detroit, Fort Huron, Toledo, Green Bay, Escanaba, Menominee, Petoskey and interme-diate ports on the west shore of Lake Hu-ron and on River St. Clair. STEAMERS LEAVE, Going north, Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a m. STR. DEFERE FOR GREEN BAY. north, Saturday, June 11th, at 10 a m. south, Friday, June 17th, at 12 noon. regular every two weeks thereafter.

M. N. BEDFORD & CO., Agts,

HUMPHREYS' This PRECIOUS OINTMENT is the

riumph of Scientific Medicine. Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with it as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used over 40 years, and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

For Piles - External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding; Fistula in Ano; Itching or Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate - the cure certain. For Burns, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. The relief is instant—the healing wonderful and unequaled.
For Boils, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Fistulas, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Chafing or Scald Head. It is Infallible.

For Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable. Trial size, 25 Cents

Price, 50 Cents. field by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price

WITCH HAZEL OIL.

Port Huron Marble Works

PHILO TRUESDELL. Granite and Marble



MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES Cut Building Stone, Marble and Slate Mantels

Prices as low as any to be had in Michigan.

For Letter Heads,

Call at Argus Office.

Atteckin



VOL. XXI, NO. 51.

GO TO

ALPENA, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1892.

HUMOROUS H G BEACH'S

Builders' Hardware,

House Furnishing Goods, GARLAND and FAVORITE Stoves, ward at saying nice things is usual-

and LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES

ALL AT

BOTTOM PRICES.

Please give us a Call. G. BEACH.

We appeal to our customers' business sense and secure his lasting confidence.

It is value we sell. Beauty assists in making the sale.

REFRIGERATORS

Must please the eye. They must look well. That requires good varnish, good charcoal filling, and careful judgment.

THE CHALLENGE REFRIGERATOR Co.

Exercise this judgment.

They are durable, for carefully selected wood must be used. No green stuff.

The charcoal filling, zinc, varnish, and trimmings it now. Yonkers Gazette. must be the best.

Such is the Challenge Refrigerator. we shall get ahead of him," return-

City of Alpena & Mackinac SOLD BY POTTER BROTHERS.

Corner Second and River Streets.



Teeth Extracted

WITHOUT PAIN.

Office in Potter Block, Second St., Al-Alpena Banking Company Organised March 1st, 1873, for the purpose of

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

COLLECTIONS

Promptly attended to, and remittances made to all parts of the country by drafts

ROBT. NAPPER Manufacturer of

Waggons,

BUCCIES, Etc.

ALSO

GENERAL BLACKSMITH,

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES Repainted

IN FIRST CLASS MANNER All Work Warranted Corner of Third and Chisholm Streets

For Job Printing,

Call at Argus Office.

She-"And why is a ship called she?" He-"Aye, ma'am! because the rigging costs so much."-Judge.

The man who is the most awk-

natured?" "No; sprinter."-Wash- for the night. ington Star.

A little learning in a fool, like scanty powder in a large gun, will sometimes make considerable noise. -Chicago Globe.

collection of curious coins. How did you get them? Parson (dryly) -Found them in the plate.-Judge.

has a new hat."-New York Jour- said to be against him." "Yesterday I told Schegelmayer

that his club consisted of block-

heads, and to-day I hear that I have

been elected an honorary member.' -Fliegende Blatter. Brown-"By the way, is he still in the land of the living?" Marritt -"I can hardly say. The last time heard of him he was in Philadel-

phia."-New York Sun. Every baby is the sweetest baby n the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, although you may not look

"Why should we say to Satan 'Get thee behind me?'" asked th Sunday school teacher. "So that ed the bright boy.—Puck.

Paterfamilias -- "Why did you

kiss my daughter against her will. sir?" Jack-"Well because-don't you see-she changed her mind too late."-Kate Field's Washington.

your seeds come up?" "Oh, yesthey all came up in about two days. My neighbors keep hens."-Grip.

other girl before?" Mable-"No: regarding her father's death. that doesn't worry me. What I

A Nantical View. Mamma-

First Girl Graduate-"What did you think of my essay?" Second Girl Graduate-"Why, Maggie, you looked just too sweet for anything." First Girl Graduate-"Oh, you dear!" They embraced on the spot .- Chicago News-Record.

apolis Journal.

two more of them." "Why?" ington Star.

ter, it ain't my fault."---Atlanta either for robbery or revenge?" Constitution.

brought you to this?" Imprisoned "Now, then, who of all your acwoman had been house cleanin' and either—unless, perhaps, it might th' stair-carpet was up and th' folks be Conrad Smithers, my father's heard me."—New York Weekly.

book-keeper and head clerk. But fense would be useless after his con-

Saved by a Hair.

It was a dark and stormy night do such a deed.' galed myself with the news of the friend?"

Visitor-You have a wonderful Found them in the plate.—Judge. a clerk in his employ, and who, red and begged my forgiveness for Miss Flash—"What do you think ports say, was soon to be married to the words he had used and made woman's hardest trial?" Miss his daughter, has been arrested for such professions of sorrow in regard Dash "A rainy Sunday when she the murder, and circumstances are to them that I freely forgave him, and

Now, although I am usually matter." of terms with Mr. Randolph and his of your father and the room in whole family.

"And so this is the way that Edgar Morton repays the benefactor rising and preparing to accompany of his youth and soon-to-be-father! Yet no," I cried; "I will stake my was when first discovered. The oflife on that young man's innocence."

tap at the door, followed almost place to-morrow forenoon.' immediately by the entrance of a lady deeply veiled who at once threw aside her veil, disclosing to me the daughter, Cecilia Randolph.

"Excuse me, Mr. Ferguson, for entering uninvited, but argent business must be my only excuse." "Be seated, Miss Randolph."

said, rising and handing her a chair. "How are you getting on with hands; "that I should ever be oblig- detective, and sometimes constitute your garden, Weedlechick? Did ed to come to you on such an errand as this!"

I endeavored to quiet her, and thing had been done in the most partially succeeded, when I drew skillful manner, and I could not Amy-"Has he ever loved any from her what few facts she knew

"He retired last night at the usual want to know is if he will love any hour, apparently in good spirits, and bed, I noticed what appeared to be other girl in the future."-Harper's no sound was heard during the night a slight scratch upon the neck of to cause any alarm. In the morning as he failed to appear at break-'Don't you know that your father fast, a servant was dispatched to let out his life's blood. On examiis the mainstay of the family?" summon him. Knocking at the Freddy-"Golly, ain't he though! door and receiving no answer, he And the spanker too."-Brooklyn finally opened it and advanced into some manner probably become

making his escape." Farmer-"If I was as lazy as you any one should suspect Edgar of that of Conrad Smithers.

Farmer -- "Why wouldn't I?" of the sad affair. This morning, one of my discovery, started for the Framp-"Ef you was as lazy as me when Edgar was told of the murder residence of Smithers, intent on dowould have fallen to the ground had his attendant said, ill in bed, and several spots of blood, was found concealed under the carpet, together luctantly consented to my entrance. Willie's mother had been reading with an old suit of clothes belong- I found him lying upon a bed, apaloud the poem, "We Are Seven," ing to Edgar, which was bespatterand after some reflection he said: ed with blood. This was consider-"Mamma, it's a pity there weren't ed sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest, and he now lies in jail, Counselor at Law. "Because then they could have or-lock, second street. "Because then they could have or-ganized a base-ball team."—Washmurder. Oh, Mr. Ferguson! If you can do anything to save him,

help that. I've got the grounds, your father, or of Edgar, who would will avail you nothing." be likely to commit such a crime. "What do you mea

The lately-married one—"I never done for robbery, as everything in the murderer of John Randolph is the room was as my father left it the discovered." "Oh," she replied. "It was not Tin Copper and Sheet Sheet Patrick out for two egg plants; he came back with two them, so that the crime must have "Do you confess the murder, "Do you confess the murder, been committed to gratify a fiendish | then?"

burglar-"No, sir; it was house- quaintances could do such a thing?" I took him at once into custody, Estimates furnished for cleanin' spring house-cleanin', sir." "I cannot possibly say. My and soon had the satisfaction of seeheating by Hot Water, Hot Missionary-"Eh? House clean- father had not an enemy in the ing him change places with Edgar ing?" Burglar -"Yessir. The world, to my knowledge, or Edgar Morton.

threw himself upon the mercy of without, and I drew my chair closer | "What reason have, you for sus- the court, which sentenced him

"Bloggs has wonderful ability I felt thankful that I was not oblig- mine to give. 'I suspected as much,' the articles of clothing. After for keeping out of trouble." "Good ed to leave my comfortable home he muttered. And then, while his the commission of the murder he face grew dark as night and his had returned to the apartments and "What's this?" I said, as my features assumed an appearance per-eye alighted on a startling para- fectly fearful, he continued: 'But of his crime, thus incriminating you shall never become the wife of Edgar. "Mysterious murder!-Mr. John Edgar Morton while I have life to About a year after I received an Randolph, one of our old and prevent it.' He then turned and invitation to the wedding of Cecil wealthy citizens, was this morning abruptly left my presence. I was Randolph and Edgar Morton, who found dead in his room, having been much alarmed and thought of live most happily together, and murdered during the night by some speaking to my father about it; never cease thanking me that Edunknown person. Edgar Morton, but during the afternoon he return- gar was saved by a hair. have since thought no more of the

which the deed was done."

"Well, Mr. Ferguson," she said, me, "you will find everything as it ficer decided not to disturb anything hair and flowing beard. His benig-As I spoke there came a gentle until after the inquest, which takes

coat, we set out; and, after a brisk walk of ten minutes, reached the features of my deceased friend's handsome residence of my companion. I was at once shown to the guilt. In this case, however, every-

succeed in making any discovery. I was about to leave the room in despair when, glancing toward the the murdered man just above the gaping wound which had so cruelly nation I found it to be nothing more than a hair, which had in the room. What a sight did he loosened from the head of the asthen behold! My poor father lay sailant and had settled on the neck upon his bed, with his throat cut of the victim, where it now lay, a from ear to ear! Death must have silent yet truthful witness, pointing come suddenly -- so suddenly as to out the guilty wretch to the eye of prevent an outcry-and the un- justice. The hair was of a deep red known assassin had no trouble in color, which was totally unlike that

I placed it carefully in my pocket-

"This sickness is but a stratagem," thought, "to divert suspicion." Telling the woman I wanted to see him but for a moment on the most urgent business, she finally re-

parently in great pain. In my youth ier. I had studied medicine, and was consequently well informed in such matters, and I saw at once, with a quick glance, that he was only feigning sickness. He started up them a swift, early defeat with He and avert the danger. somewhat angrily as I entered, but

"Conrad Smithers, this is a desperate game you are playing, but it

"What do you mean?" he ex-I claimed, springing to his feet, his illness all gone.

"I do," he answered, "now that concealment is no longer of use."

O. L. PARRTIDGE.

Real Estate Agent

DUSKY |AMOND

Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

Best for General Household Use. GOLD



am just from earth and I do not remember to have heard of her case.

What is her name?' "'Mrs. Eugene Field,' was the re-

"Just then I awoke." Housekeeper--"Have you an Mocha coffee?"

Small dealer-"Yes, mum." "Genuine Mocha?" "Just imported, mum."

"Oh, yes, nium. I send my or lers directly to the Sultan, mum." "Humph! How much have you "About sixty pounds, mum."

read in the paper this very morngenuine Mocha reaches this country annually."

"Yes, mum, that's true. I had about ten pounds left over from last

Where are all these men running private conference. They are now hurrying to find a newspaper reporter in whom to confide the secrets which they do not consider themselves able to keep unaided.— Boston Transcript.

There is something decidedly racy in the horse-radish.—Lowell Cour-

Dead Sea Fruits.



Rooms 4, 5, Davison Block. Will take charge of estates for residents and non-esidents, collect rents, pay taxes, place insurance obtain abstracts of title, etc. Office hours-10 to 12 A. M., 4 to 6 P.M

Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.

Best Cigar Made! A. Rosenfield, Manufactured,

WATCH



quite a reputation for patience once, but I hear that there is a woman

> And you need go no farther for Watches, Jewelry, Silver and

LPENA WEEKLY

Free Press.

GOOD HARDWOOD

FOR SALE

'itle perfect. Convenient to markets and schools.

Apply to ALGER, SMITH & CO., Black River, Michigan SAVE YOUR MONEY.

WE SELL DIRECT



W. H. Campbell,

Air, or Steam.

Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d

onts a full line of Strong Compr Opera House Block. Dr. W. E. ZIEGENFUSS. Office Hours-10 to 11 a. M., 2 to 3, and 7 to 9 r. M Obstetrics and Diseases

Orders left at Field & Gray's Drug Store wil Drs. SECRIST & McGUIRE, HOMEOPATHISTS.

Consultation in German. By Country calls ended. Teledhone No. 37. L. W. LYON, M. D.

JAS. EAKINS, M. D.

Office at Bostwick's Drug Store. midence on Second street, opposite Union House

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Beebe Block, Second street.

Attorney and

CARTER'S PEPSIN is the safest reme-dy for weak digestion. Can be taken by the smallest child. For sale by leading

CAMPBELL & NICHOLSON,

Iron Workers.

INSURANCE AGENCY LUCE & HITCHCOCK

Of Women and Children, Specialties. Residence 120 White street, near Union School Telephone No. 39. Office on Second Street.

W. A. SECRIST, M. D.
Surgery, Obstretries and discasses of women and childrn. Heurs 9 to 10 a. M., 1:30 to 2:30, 8 to 2 r. M.

Physician & Surgeon.

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of Toronto University College, Toron-

Dr. C. HOWELL,

GEO. B. GREENING.

All Work Promptly Attended to.

'd go hang myself in my barn." the murder."

on wouldn't have no barn."- he turned very pale, reeled and ing a little acting. I found him, as Mrs. Watts—"Mary Ann, those not support been given him. Some on no account must be disturb-balusters seem always dusty. I was of the ignorant beholders of this ed. over to Mrs. Johnson's to-day and scene thought his actions denotedher stair rails are clean and as smooth guilt, and an officer was summoned, as glass." Mary Ann—"Yis, mem. who at once insisted on searching She has t'ree shmall boys."—Indian- his room. A razor, on which was

Guest -"You advertised that you and, at the same time, bring the I silenced him with a motion of my had good fishing grounds, and there guilty perpetrator of the deed to hand. ain't a hogshead of water within justice, I will amply reward you." fifty miles." Landlord-"I can't Do you know of any enemies of

Missionary-"Was it liquor that thirst for revenge,"

to the fire as I sipped my tea and re- pecting that be is not Edgar's imprisonment for life. local paper. As the storm and sleet "Only this: Some time ago Con- that the villain Smithers had found rattled furiously against the win- rad, whom we have always regarded an opportunity of visiting Edgar

ly the most sincere. -- Atchison dow, and pedestrians hurried by, as one of the family, proposed for Morton's room in his absence and anxious to reach a place of shelter, my hand, and I told him it was not possessed himself of the razor and

among the first to hear of criminal "The fact is quite clear to me," news, from the nature of my busi- I said. "I know this fellow well ness, this was the first intimation I and the sort of company he keeps, had received that such a murder had and I should not be surprised to find thought," he says, "that I had died been done. This seemed very that he committed the murder. strange, as I was on the very best Now, then, I want to see the body

Wrapping myself up in my great

room of the murdered man, and then began making such an examination as only a detective knows how to make. Circumstances of the most trivial character, which would be "Oh, Mr. Ferguson!" she sobbed overlooked by an ignorant person, forth, burying her face in her are often seized upon by a skillful

"But," I said, "I can't see why indeed, the same color and shade as Tramp -- "No, you wouldn't." "That is the most mysterious part book, and, saying nothing to any

with my servants. They are so stupid." The experienced one—t-book, the latter containing a good sum of money, were found under chair, and burying his face in his

WHOLE NO. 1091. it would be impossible for him to fession to me, he pleaded guilty and

It needs scarcely be explained

Eugene Field's Dream.

gene Field himself what Mrs. Field has had to endure by reason of his peculiarities, and he illustrates this by narrating a dream he claims to have had, writes John Ballantyne in Ladies' Home Journal. and gone to heaven. I had some difficulty in getting past St. Peter, who examined my record closely and regarded me with suspicion. but finally permitted me to enter the pearly gates. As I walked up the street of the heavenly city I saw nant face encouraged me to address him. 'I have just arrived and am entirely unacquainted,' I said. 'May

I ask your name?' "'Oh, yes,' he replied. I'm Job. "'Indeed,' I exclaimed, 'are you that Job whom we are taught to revere as the most patient man in the world?" "'Yes,' he said, with a show of hesitation, 'yes, I did have

now on earth who has suffered more than I ever did and endured it with "'Why,' said I, 'that is curious.

"Imported it yourself?"

"You have, eh? Sixty pounds! of any of the household. It was, ing that not over fifty pounds of

> Stranger -- What's the matter? to? Citizen-These men are politicians. They have just heen holding

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP. No one realizes better than Eu-

Plated Ware, Umbrellas. Spectacles, etc.

> AND Detroit Weekly

ONLY \$2.00. Per Year.

In Alpena and Alcona Counties, \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre.



